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In re Application of:)
Carin Vörde, et al.) Confirmation No. 9238
Serial No. 10/586,991) Art Unit: 1793
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For: **METHOD OF PRODUCING SALTS OF**) June 15, 2010
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2010. This response is timely as it is being filed on or before June 15, 2010.

Applicants note that the rejection of claims 1 and 16-34 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Langlet, et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,976,483 ("Langlet I"), in view of Langlet, U.S. Patent No. 6,291,711 ("Langlet II") and Seyerl, U.S. Patent No. 4,559,409 ("Seyerl") has apparently been reconsidered and withdrawn.